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SUBJ: VISIT OF GRUNK AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA

1. GRUNK AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA ARRIVED KIGALI SEPTEMBER 16, MET WITH FONMIN NSEKALIJE MORNING SEPTEMBER 18, AND DEPARTED FOR BUJUMBURA SEPTEMBER 19. IN INTERVIEW BROADCAST AFTER MEETING WITH FONMIN, AMBASSADOR SAID THAT GIVEN MILITARY AND POLITICAL ISOLATION PHNOM PENH REGIME, HE HAD COME TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY RWANDAN RECOGNITION SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT. HE CLAIMED FONMIN NSEKALIJE HAD ASSURED HIM OF RWANDAN SYMPATHY FOR CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND HAD PROMISED SUBMIT RECOGNITION QUESTION IMMEDIATELY TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. IN AIRPORT INTERVIEW AT DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR SAID WELCOME HE HAD RECEIVED WOULD PERMIT FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IN FUTURE.

2. IN MEETING AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 18 CHARGE WAS INFORMED BY FONMIN THAT HE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR CONTENDING PARTIES IN CAMBODIA MUST DIALOGUE; SOLUTION TO

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DIVISION IN CAMBODIA SHOULD NOT BE ACHIEVED BY FORCE

OF ARMS. FONMIN SAID HE HAD RAISED AS EXAMPLE RECENT
PEACEFUL RESOLUTION REGIONAL DIVISIONS IN RWANDA.
TAKING PHONE CALL DURING VISIT FONMIN, APPARENTLY
TALKING TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION RE AMBASSADOR'S
VISIT, SAID CAMBODIAN QUESTION VERY DELICATE AND TO
BE DISCUSSED LATER AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT.

3. THE FACT THAT AMBASSADOR DID NOT SEE PRESIDENT
HABYARIMANA AND THAT NO RECOGNITION AGREEMENT
WAS ANNOUNCED SUGGEST GRUNK HAS NOT REALIZED OBJECTIVE
AMBASSADOR'S VISIT. RWANDANS APPARENTLY STILL
HESITANT RECOGNIZE AN EXILE GOVERNMENT. EXCELLENT
PRESS COVERAGE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT IMPLIES, HOWEVER,
THAT RWANDAN LEADERSHIP, HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO
SIHANOUK AT ALIGERS CONFERENCE, AT LEAST GIVING
SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO RECOGNITION HIS REGIME.
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